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Customer Number 23685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ALEXANDER OLEK ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 10/087,466 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: March 1, 2002 ) Examiner: John S. Brusca  
For: METHOD FOR THE DEVELOP- ) Confirmation Number: 6657  
MENT OF GENE PANELS FOR )  
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERA- )  
PEUTIC PURPOSES BASED ON )  
THE EXPRESSION AND )  
METHYLATION STATE OF THE )  
GENES )

*John S. Brusca, 18 December 2006*  
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Sir:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

There are no Amendments to the Specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.